LOCAL BREVITIES,

ASH WEDNESDAY.

ST. VALENTINE'S Day. THE Grand Hotel fountain has been

A VALUABLE Newfoundland dog be longing to Coroner Stich was lost or stolen a few days ago.

EPHRAIM is wanted in Kentucky on account of that prize fight at Walton. Surely the way of the transgressor is anything but soft.

EPHRAIM HOLLAND gave ball yesterday in the United States Court in the sum of \$10,000. His bondsmen are Thomas Meade, John C. Crane and Peter Jacobs.

THE starm from Box 38 about 5 o'clock last evening was occasioned by a small fire in the rear of the old colored church on Sixth street, near Culvert street. No

THE Arlington Literary Club cele-brated Mardi Gras by an entertainment at the Arlington last evening, and fur-ther meetings have been postponed un-Ail after Easter.

An unsuccessful attempt was made about 11 o'clock last night to burglarize the grocery at the northeast corner of Eighth and Main by cutting the plate-glass with a diamond. The burglars were scared off.

OSCAR D. WORKS, a colored boy, will be heard in the Police Court on the 17th inst., on the charge of stealing thirtyfive pounds of butter from the store of Eversman and Schreberg at No. 35 Wai-nut street. He was acrested last night by private watchman Sam. Means.

MICHAEL FLYNN, an aged deaf man, while wasking along the track of the Lit-tle Miami Railroad, near the stock-yard gute in Fulton, last evening, was struck b, an engine and thrown down. The wheels passed over his left leg and severed the foot completely from the leg. It is thought that he can not survive.

THE Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church have placed in the base-ment of the building a water engine des-tined to blow wind into the organ. Its movements are automatic and is to do away with the system of pumping wind by a bellows. The engine will be examined this evening.

THE Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad have advertised for proposals for constructing the iron superstructure of the Tennessee River bridge, about six miles north of Chattanooga. The masonry is complete. The bridge will consist of eight spans, with a total length of about one thousand seven hundred and eigsty-four and one-balf feet The bridge is to be completed by the 1st of next January.

WITH regard to the notice in yesterwith regard to the notice in yester-day's Star that "Robert Archiable voted in Oakley and was subsequently naturalized," the following explanation is due him: Having come to this country when only eight months old, he has voted, since coming of age, in good faith, and only took out his papers after the October election when it was intimated to him that such a course might be ad-

AT the Atlantic Billiard Hall last night the first game of the series between Ack-erman and Davis was won by Ackerman in thirty-three innings; average of win-ner, 5 2-3; loser's average, 3 1-3; time of game, one hour and five minutes. The second game between Groneweg and Choate was won by Harry Choate. This was a very fine game, played in thirty innings; average of winner, 6 3 5; loser's average, 5 3-5; time of game, one hour and thirty-five minutes; runs in game, 25, 19, 21, 23.

WM. KELLY, a young man recently employed in the pork-packing establish-ment of Gilmore & Co., corner of Spring and Court streets, appeared in the Po will be heard next Saturday. It is alleged that Kelly and a few more young roughs entered the pork-nouse last Saturday night and destroyed a tierce of grease. Afterward going back to the place they got the grease and sold it, and on the proceeds Kelly got on a drunk, and in this condition again called at Glimore's and broke a lot of window gla s.

Amusement Notes.

Chas. H. Miller as "Ham!et," support ed by the regular company, at the Grand Opera-house ladies' matinee this afternoon.

house to-night.

"Miss Muiton," the great emotional play, at Wood's Theater to-day, after-noon and night. At matinee only 25 cents admission to all parts of the

"Mighty Dollar" at the Grand Opera-

Third concert of the series by the Cincinnati Grand Orchestra, assisted by Miss Louise Rollwagen, at Pike's Music

Hall Thursday night.
"Fra Diavolo," announced for this evening at Robinson's Opera-house, has been postponed to Wednesday, 21st inst., to sickness of two of the princi-

Court Cullings.

Ed. B. Berestord against the United Railroads Stock-yards Company. A suit to recover \$750, balance due for

services. In progress. Theodore Schoonmaker against H. C. Deters and wife. An action to recover for a balance due and for extras under

a building contract. In progress, Judgment was entered in the United States District Court in favor of John A. Griffith & Co., against C. H. Smith for \$9,204 44, as judgment on a promissory

David A. Green, a partner in the firm of H. A. Ireland & Co., of Franklin, Ohio, filed a petition to be declared a bankrupt. Liabilities about \$2,000; as-

sets about \$3,000. Behr & Becht, grocers on the corner of Ninth and Vine streets, made an assignent to Eugene W. Lippert, for the ben

efit of creditors.

W. T. McRea made an assignment to Henry Crang for the benefit of creu-

Russell and others against Cary and others. The plaintiffs agreed to have the case postponed for about ten days. Bernard Brady, Henry Kencals, and Frank Wilson, alias Welch, pleaded guilty of house-breaking and were sent-

enced to thirty days each in the Work-W. J. Harker against Adolphus H Smith. This is an action to recover \$258 for services rendered. The defense is a

general denial. The case has been tried before. In the case of J. J. Rickey against Geo. W. Bennett, an action to recover

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

the objects of the Home. He said that the objects of the Home. He said that he would, however, offer a suggestion: Many of the best minds in the country are engaged in devising the best means to reform criminals, remedy pauperism, and get rid of "tramps." The Children's Home goes to the fountain head of these evils, for it must be clear that the tramp, the pauper and the criminal of troday was fifteen years ago a homeless, friendless child; so that the objects of this Home being well carried out must go a great way to reform the great social evils alluded to. He therefore begged the careful attention of all present to the statements which would be ent to the statements which would be duly presented in the annual report, and has always supported our work will the claims of the institution by the still continue to respond to our necessispeakers he should have the honor to ties.

Mr. Murray Shipley, President of the Board of Trustees, then stepped for-ward and read the annual report, from which we take the following:

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.
There are four distinct classes who are benefited by our work:
First—The surrendered child. In every large city are many children who by the death of their parents, or from their poverty or sinfulness, are practi-cally homeless and iriendless. To save such from joining the vast numbers who are being educated as paupers or criminals, and to transform them into industrious and virtuous members of society, is the great object the Children's Home is the great object the Children's Home is seeking to accomplish. It is established to be "en loco parentis" to such homeless, friendless ones, and to act for their greatest good. We transfer them to the home of some good farmer, and our maxim is, that a christian family is the best reformatory and training school for such oblideen. We require that they be suitably clothed, led and educated, so as to engage creditably in the ordinary duties of life. Four reports are expected annually as to their behavior and progress, and besides this our Visitor is constantly engaged visiting all such homes to see that due care is ex-tended so as to fit the adopted child for future usefulness. On the reception of such a could into the Home it is legally surrendered to us by its guardian or parent, or is committed to our care un-der the provisions of our statutes. The ceived, which illustrate this class of children;

On her dying bed the mother asked that her two orphan children should be placed in the Children's Home and a country home found for them. The sor-ro viul wife, whose husband abandoned her and his children, two of whom starved to death, brings us the third that

it may live. Second-The temporary child. While we receive children and place them in country homes, yet we encourage all parents to keep their children it it is possible, and by the relief extended to the class we call "temporary" we enable many parents ultimately to receive their children again int. helr own nomes. their children again in later own nomes. The attack of liness to at necessitates removing the widow to the Hospitaleaves her children homeless. We have leaves her children homeless. We have received many such into the Home, and in the course of a month or two returned them to their mother on her being restricted to health.

I masquerage ball next Firday evening at Furner Hall. Two prizes will be award to be did not the best two costumes. The judges appointed to award the prizes are Messrs. Emil Rothe, Jos. Wollingor

stared to health.

Third—The day child. The Children's thru—the ay onin. The Children's Home throws open its doors and spreads its board for the child of the woman who goes out to work by the day. The child is brought in the morning; if it is an intant it is placed in our creoke, or hursery; if older it attends our Kinder-garten or is sent to the public school of the control of the children of the children or is sent to the public school of the children or is sent to the public school of the children or is sent to the public school of the children or is sent to the public school of the children or is sent to the public school of the children or is sent to the public school or in the children or is sent to the public school or in the children or is sent to the public school or in the children or in the child of the woman who goes out to work by the day. ten, or is sent to the public schools; has its dinner at the Home, which is the only warm meal that some of these children partake of during the day. The mother calls for them in the evening, having thus been enabled with a quie

trolling influence for their good. The Children's Home commenced its work in the spring of 1864, and was incorporated December 12, 1864, since which time 2,191 children have been received, as lonows: Children admitted during 1864, 27; 1865, 105; 1886, 140; 1867, 148; 1868, 159; 1869, 144; 1870, 121; 1871, 124; 1872, 234; 1873, 225; 1874, 251; 1875, 228; 18.6, 285. O: these, 801 have been placed in country homes.

The following statistics will show the number of children received during the past year, and bow they have been placed:

Number of children in the Home January 1.

Number of children admitted this year. 285 Number of children readmitted this year. 131 Total number in the Home during the

Placed in homes in the country.

Readmitted children placed in homes...

Total number of homes secured no

Remaining in the House December 31, 1876. 58

We have now placed in country homes eight hundred children. Of these, it will be no exaggeration to say that such had been their early surroundings and influences that at least one-half of them influences that at least one-half of them would have been inmates of reformatories or prisons except for benevolent intervention. These are growing up industrious, honest and religious men and women. They receive from their adopted parents a home, an education, a trade, and an outfit when they attain their majority. Instead of adding to the their majority. Instead of adding to the classes of consumers as criminals, they become producers for life. It is not an uncommon occurrence for us to receive a visit from some young man or woman, now in comfortable circumstances, who claim us as their foster parents. We inclaim us as their foster parents. We invite our readers to consider the permanent benefit thus conferred, and to examine our expenditures, and mark the

amine our expenditures, and mark the extreme economy of our work.

This institution was commenced early in the year 1854, in the Penn Mission Building, 21 Park street, where it continued until the year 1871, when we removed to our present quarters, 180 West Third street. In our last report we said: "We feel oramped for want of room, our present Home not being half large enough to accommodate the children we might receive." Many have been the prayers offered that we might obtain more ample accommodations, but the mancial distress made it seem almost impossible. In a most unexpected way it now seems as if we were to have what we have so long desired,

Me have so long desired,
A NEW HOME.

In the mouth of July, 1878, Robert W.
Burnet, Esq., of our city, who was in
France, having heard of our need, presented to the Children's Home a warranty deed of a lot, situated on the north side of Ninth street, seventy-two feet west of Pium street. The lot is eighty feet front by one hundred and

twenty-five deep. We estimate its value at \$24,000. We now call on our citizens Twelfth Annual Meeting Last
Night.

The twelfth annual meeting of the
Children's Home took place at the Central Christian Church last night, and was presided over by Governor R. B.
Hayes, who in a short address stated the objects of the Home Charlette and the completed and be doing the objects of the Home Charlette.

Tak 24.000. We now call on our citizens for \$50,000, which is the amount as estimated by our best architect as necessary to construct the building. It is a favorable time to build, and if those who have long been our supporters would have the Home completed and be doing much more good.

We have no endowment fund. All our

income is dependent upon the benevo-lence of the public, and we heartly thank those who by subscriptions and donations of money, provisions and clothing, have enabled us to carry forward our work. In many cases we know it has been done when it has deprived the giver of some personal gratification. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto ME."

We close the year with an indebted-

We close the year with an indebtedness of about \$700, without any money in the treasury, and with the Home crowded with children, but we are sure that the same warm-hearted public that

Before another year shall close w hope to be in our new Home, and be the aimoners to an extent never before at-

tempted of your benefactors.

Recognizing the hand of our Heavenly Fatner guiding us in the past, we commend our work to His blessing for the luture. MURRAY SHIPLEY, Pres't. inture. MURRAY SHIPLE G. H. LOUNSBERRY, Sec'y.

ELECTION. The following persons were then elected for the ensuing year:

Trustees-Murray Snipley, S. C. Tatum, H. Thans Miller, John C. Huntington, John Shillito, W. H. Hoover, Wm. Woods, R. W. Burnet, Larz Anderson, E. R. Stearns.

Lady Managers—Mrs. S. S. Fisher, Mrs. J. T. Bateman, Miss Jane H. War-der, Miss Mary Rawson, Mrs. B. F. Brannan, Mrs. Geo. H. Dean, Mrs. Geo. D. Smith, Mrs. Tatum, Mrs. O. N. Bush, D. Smith, Mrs. Tatum, Mrs. O. N. Bush, Mrs. B. Bruce, Mrs. John A. Murphy, Mrs. J. W. Lawson, Mrs. L. Anderson, Mrs. Geo. Fox, Mrs. Jos. Andrews, Mrs. P. Jones, Mrs. Brooks Johnson.

Roy. Dr. Skinner and Mr. H. Thane Miller then delivered powerful appeals for material aid, and their efforts were rewarded by the following donations:

Murray Shipley 35000: C. W West

rewarded by the following donations:
Murray Shipley, \$5,000; C. W. West, \$5,000; unknown donor, \$5,000; Larz Anderson, \$1,500; Jos. Longworth, \$1,000; E. J. Miller, \$1,000; heirs of Lowell Fietcher, \$1,000; W. H. Hoover, \$500; R. A. Holden, \$500; Daniel Stone, \$1,000; Geo. Fox, \$100; Mrs. W. H. Hoover, A. E. Burknardt, Wm. Glenn, Dr. J. O. Donough, and C. H. Gould, \$50 each; Mrs. Jas. Beatty, \$100; Louis Ballaui, \$100. Total, \$21,150.

Announcements.

The Old Volunteer Firemen's Life As sociation will celebrate Washington's Birthday by a grand banquet. Shakspeare Club, at Melodeon Ball

n xt Friday night in"A Soldiers' Court Hon. Will Cumback at the Y. M. C.

this evening. The Orpheus Club will give a grand masquerade ball next Friday evening at and H. Loewe.

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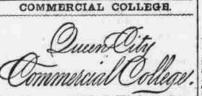
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LEGAL.

EGAL.—SUSAN SCHERER WILL TAKE notice that she has been sued in the Hauniton County Common Pleas Court, by John Scherer, for divorce, on the ground of willful absence for more than three years. Unless she answer the petition within six weeks from this date the petition will be taken as true.

C. E. ARNOLD, Att'y for Plaintiff.

JANUARY 17, 1877. Jai7-8EW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Clizens' Gas Company of Cincinnati held on MONDAY, February 19, 1877,
from 19 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M., at the
office of Jordon, Jordan & Williams, Nos. 24
and 25 Johnston Butiding, Cincinnati, Obio,
for the purpose of choosing seven Directors.

J. L. RECK,
W. J. LIPPINCOIT,
HUGH MEBIRNEY,
B. F. EVANS,
JOSEPH RAWSON,
E. W. CUNNINGHAM,
Incorporators and Stockholders,
CINCINNATI, January 17, 1817. ja17-5tw

CINCINNATI, January 17, 1877. jal7-5tW

LEGAL-BARNARD TRIMPE WILLtake notice that on the 7th day of Decomber, 1876, Josoph Batter filed his petition against him in the Court of Common Picas of framition County, Ohio (case No. 31,180), the object and prayer of which is to recover a judgment against him for the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seven cents, with interest thereon from the 5th day of June, 1859, being for money pand in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in WaynetOmity, Indiana, Common Pleas Court, at the May, 1885, term thereof, against plaintiff as surety for defendant upon a certain promissory note, executed to one C. Frans & Co., and that he appear and auswer said petition on or before the 24th day of March, 1877. He is also notified that a writ of garnishee process has been served on Joseph Nichans, Executor of the estate of Henry Trimpe, deceased.

M. KARY,
Ja24-6tW

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate. In Pursuance of an order of sale to me directed by the Probate Court of Landlton County, Ohio, in case No. 2,69., I will sell at public anction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the ist day of March, 1877, at 9 o'clock P. M., the following described real catate, v.z. All that certain lot of ground sitnated in Fractional Sange in the Miami Purchase, and in the eastern part of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Samuel Mahann's lot; thence south 63% deg. west 25 feet; thence north 25 deg. west 25 feet; the IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

Legal.—Superior Court of Cincin-Natl.—No. 21,22 — Michael Heister vs. Louis Mazza et als, William W. Sprague, Katherine Sprague, William S. Hoyte and Jeanette R. Hoyte will take notice that Michael Heister, of the City of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, did on the 9th of November, 1874, file his petition in the above name if our warned his petition in the above named Conri, against Louis Nazza et als, setting fourth that the said Micinel Heister had sustained damage from the obstruction by the said defendants, of a certain alley, to the use of which the said Michael Heister was and is entitled, said alley being situated in inlot No. So in the said City being situated in Inlot No. 85 in the said City of Cincinnati, and extending from Thiri street, 92 feet cast of Main street, northwardly to the property of the plaintiff; and praying for judgment against said defendants in the sain of \$5,00, for an order requiring them from obstructing said alley, and for other relief. And the said William W. Sprague, Katherine Sprague, William S. Hoyte and Joanette R. Hoyte, are notified that they have been made parties defendant in the above case, as they claim to have some interest in the premisus set forth in the said petition; and that they are required to appear and answer, setting up we at interest they claim to have in the said premises, on or before the 7th day of April, 1877.

MICHAEL HEISTER,

By STALLO & KITTEEDGE, his Attorneys.
Februar, 7, A. D. 1877.

1876-1878

By STALLO & KITTREDGE, his Attorneya. Februar, 7, A. D. 1877.

Regal.—STATE OF OHIO, HAMILTON County Common Pleas Court — Augusta a eyer, plaintiff, against Ferdemand Erdmann, assendent — the defeadant is iscreby notified that said plaintiff uid, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1874, ille a petition in the said Court of Common Pleas, case No. 43,044, against said defendant, requiring him to show cause why, if any he has, that an order should not be made by said Court declaring that a certain mortgage given by one Ferdenand Kinzbach, dated the 4th day of April, A. D. 1823, to the said defendant, upon the premises herennaiter described, should not be declared null and void, which real estate is now owned by the said plaintiff, and described as sollows, to wit: Situated in Anderson Township, Hamilton County and State of Ohio, and being part of survey No. 530, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone corner at George Koberts', on the bank of the river; thende with said Roberts' line north, 6 deg. 15 min. cast, 63 7-10 to a stone corner to Mr. Jones'; thence with said Jones' line south, 8t deg. 15 min. east, 17 poles to a stone; thence south, 5½ deg. west, 53 1-10 poles on the river bank; thence down the river north, 84 deg. 15 min. west, 17 80-100 poles to the place of beginning, containing six (6) acres, being the some land conveyed to Michael Schwarz by John Hartwig and wife by deed, dated 6th October, 1856, and recorded in Book No. 43, page 605, of the Records of Hamilton County, Ohio, and conveyed by said Michael Schwartz and wife to Ferdemand Kinzbach by deed recorded in Book 272, page 133, of the Records aforesaid.

Also, all that certain tract of land lying in Township, County and state of on the

Fownship, County and State aloresaid, and ad-loining the tract first above described on the north, and being part of survey No. 535, bound-ed as follows: beginning at a stone and corner to Michael Swartz (being the northwest corner of the tract of six acres herein above described and conveyed); thence south, \$1 deg. cast, \$1 48-109 poles to a stone in the line of Schastian Rober and corner to Herting; thence north, 5 deg. 83 min. east, 18 poles and 18 feet, to a stake and corner; thence north, \$4 deg. west, 34 poles, to George Rober's line; thence with his line south, 7 deg. 8 min. west, 18 poles and 13 feet, to the place of beginning, containing four (4) acres, as recorded in Deed Book No. 281, page 31, Hamilton County Records.

The defendant is therefore notified that unless he answer or demur to said petition withinsix weeks from the date hereof a decree will be granted as prayed for in said vertion.

AUGUSTA MEYER, Plaining, By A. J. JESSUF, her Attorney, January 20, 1877. of the tract of six acres herein above described

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PROPOSALS.

LETTING No.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received un-by all THURSDAY, March 1, 1877, at 12 o'o's noon, for the iron superstructure of the Ten-nessee River Bridge, Section 231, Division 1, Cincinnata Southern Railway, about six m.les north of Chattanooga, consisting of— One Channel Span, 256 feet 6 inches.

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